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COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smith, in their
weekly share report, dated April 4th
state:—

"Owing to the Easter holidays our report
is issued a day earlier than usual and the
local Stock Exchange will be closed to the
transaction of general business until the
14th instant. Since our report of the 3rd
instant the local market has again been
very stagnant—the 'Lunakat' non ket
being the chief attraction which has
fluctuated considerably, and again closes
with easier with buyers at the reduced
figure of Tls. 440. 'Rabbets' have been
neglected during the period under review
and rates are on the whole unchanged.
The 'Tin' market has hardened, and the
'Oil' market has improved with a good
enquiry for the loading stocks. Bar Silver
is quoted at 2014 for ready and 2013 for
forward. Sterling T.T. at 1111, Shanghai
T.T. at 731 and Singapore T.T. at 821.
Consols according to our latest advice
have again risen and are advised as being
711.

Rubber—Hongkong and Shanghai have
been a quiet market and close with sellers
at \$310, with a middle quotation of £11
10s.

Marine Insurance—Unions have weak-
ened and close with sellers at \$445, with
no business to report. Cantons have been
placed at \$312, and now close with a nom-
inal quotation at the same figure. Ying-
tze have led to business at \$210, and
North China have had sales at Tls. 145.

Fire Insurance—Hongkong Fire
have been dealt in at \$308, and China Fire
offer an offer at \$145.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and
Macao have sellers at \$283, and Douglaston
offer was placed on offer at \$257, with
no business to report. Cantons have been
placed at \$312, and now close with a nom-
inal quotation at the same figure. Ying-
tze have led to business at \$210, and
North China have had sales at Tls. 145.

General—The 'Ori' market, as
previously offered, has improved, but at
time of writing our London cable is not to
hand, some being due to-morrow and will
be published in the next issue of the local
Press.

Refineries—Chin Sugs have been a
quiet market and close with a nominal
quotation at \$88. L. & G. return no offer
at \$20, with no business to report.

Arriving—Rafts are wanted at \$310
with no offers in offer. Red Woods are
unchanged with a nominal quotation of 2/6.
Kaleis have been sold at 40/- and now
close with buyers at 39/- Sale of Troumies
have taken place at 34/2, and close with
local sellers at 37/-

Dock, Wharves and Godowns—Hong-
kong, Whampoa Docks have been sold
at \$410, and close in offer at \$70. Kowloon
Wharves are easier with sellers at \$22. No
change has to be reported in New Amoy
Docks which retain a nominal quotation to
\$44. Shanghai Docks have a nominal
quotation of Tls. 57, and Shanghai and
Hongkong Wharves of Tls. 94.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings—Hong-
kong Hotels have been placed at \$125, and
Humphrey remain on offer at \$8 without
leading to business. Hongkong Lands
remain on offer at \$121, and Kowloon
Lands and W. & P. Poi in are unchanged
with a nominal quotation £ 44 and \$68
respectively.

Fatten—Hungkong Cottons are
still on offer at \$81 with no business to
report and Kung Yik has been placed at
Tls. 121. Ewos close with a nominal
quotation of Tls. 324, Lau Kung Mows
with Tls. 80, and Shanghai Cottons with
Tls. 117.

Miscellaneous—The following stocks
close with buyers, viz. China Porcelain at
\$113, Daily Papers at \$37, Ice at \$10 per
Steam Laundry at \$44, and Wagons at
\$7.50. China Lights are on offer at \$4.10.
China Provisions at \$62. Green Islands at
\$61. Hongkong Electric at \$45. Hong-
kong Trams at 8.6. Peak Trams (now) at
10 cents and Victoria Waterfront at \$20.
Hongkong Rape have a nominal quotation
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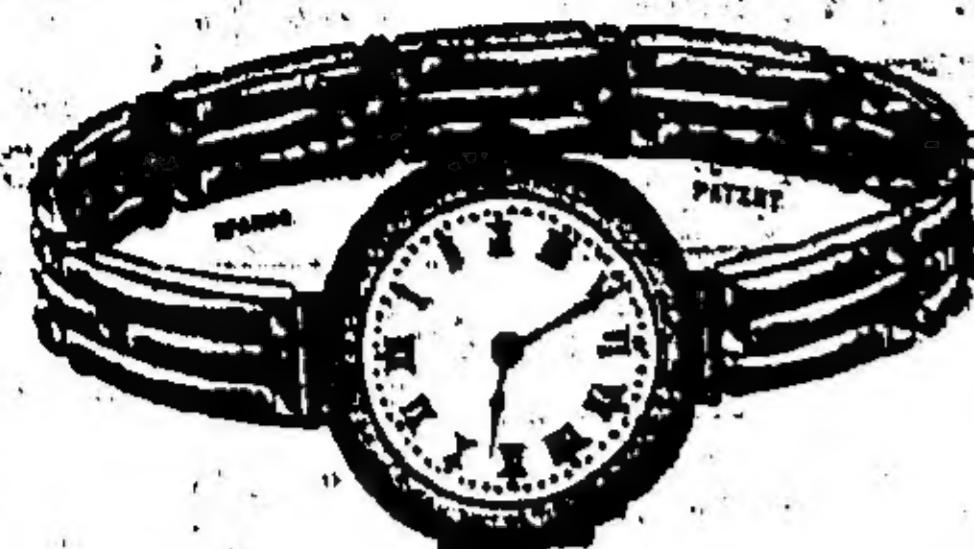
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Lordship Bishop D. POZZONI, Commodore
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The COMMITTEE have much pleasure in
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STEWARDS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB)
on EASTER MONDAY, 13th instant,
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There will be two open events:

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE open to European
Sailors, Soldiers and Police, - free.
220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP open to all
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Lady May has very kindly consented to
present the Prize at the conclusion of the
Meeting.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Dyer
and Officers, the Band of the 25th Punjabis
will play during the afternoon.

By courtesy of the Management there
will be special Train Cars.

J. O. REMEDIOS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 461

NOTICE

DURING my Temporary Absence in
Europe, Mr. CHAN WOON MAN
will Sign the Firm - H. CRUZ & Co., as
per Power of Attorney given him, dated
2nd April, 1914.

H. CRUZ.

Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 444

NOTICE

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VERNON & SMYTH,
Share & General Brokers.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1914.

NOTICE

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GRAM Co., Ltd, has this Day been
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F. SMYTH
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1914. 412

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Capt. H. D. Jowett to sell by Public Auction.

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Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and
Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert
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Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, &c.,
&c., &c.

Two New Rocking Chairs, Three Lady's and
Gent's Carving Chairs, Five Pianos, One
Lady's Salmon Kite, Blackwood Over-
mantel, 16 Chinese Blackwood Cabinets,
1 Deck, 1 pair Old Italian Figures, Electric
Reading Lamp, etc., 1 Marble Clock,
Chubb's Safe, American Ice Chest, 1
Typewriter, Barograph, 3 Ceiling Fans,
Copper Boiler, etc.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 7, 1914. 443

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. UTTERBRIDGE, to sell by Public Auction.

FRIDAY,
the 17th April, 1914, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at No. 3, Brutsford,
Terrace, Lower Flat, and immediately
following at No. 6, Knutsford.

Terrace, Kowloon,
THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
therein contained,
Comprising—

Hall Stands, Upholstered Arm-chairs and
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One Gentleman's Bicycle.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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TERMS—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1914. 458

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned).

SATURDAY, MONDAY
and
TUESDAY,

the 19th, 20th and 21st April, 1914,
commencing each day at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
Chinese Porcelains, Screens, Bronzes,
Prints and Engravings, Silk,
Embroideries, Incense Burners,
Snuff Bottles, Jadestones Ornaments
&c., &c., &c.

including many Rare Specimens of the
HON. MING KUNGHU, YUNGGOHNG,
TOWKWONG, KAIHNG and
KINLUNG.

This valuable collection is direct from the
North, and the vendor certifies to the
authenticity of each individual lot, and is
prepared to refund purchase money if not
found as specified.

On view 17th instant;
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1914. 458

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Capt. H. D. Jowett to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY,

the 14th April, 1914, at 3 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A small collection of CURRIES, etc.,

Comprising—

Ivories, Bronzes, Porcelains,
A few Silk Embroideries,
including a few pieces of Cantonese
Blackwood Ware.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers

Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 451

INTIMATIONS



THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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£1,500,000 3/4—\$15,000,000
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Hongkong, March 3, 1914.

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IN CHINA.

WANTED, A SELLING ORGANIZATION.

The following letter was published in "The Times" of March 11:—

Sir.—I would appeal through your valued columns to British manufacturers of machinery, plant, steel, and allied trades for the formation of a selling organization that shall put the British engineering and constructing community on a par with organizations that exist for dealing with our competitors' goods in China and the East generally. It is not generally known that an organization, under the very able management of a gentleman who was at one time representing a very large and successful German engineering firm, now exists in Shanghai for the better representation of German engineering interests, and so much success has attended the efforts to push forward German goods that the scope of the organization is to be enlarged, and representations placed in every provincial centre.

What our manufacturing community needs is not a passive organization incapable of taking orders for its principals, but an active, well-informed association, represented by men who are technical experts, who speak the language, know the local conditions, and are approved by the Chinese community. The officials of the only organization we possess have been at some pains to point out to me that the functions of that organization is not to go business, but to watch and report to their principals in London; but I think that the East will agree with me when I state that what we want is not to watch but to act; too long we have been watching—watching contracts going to others—and the time is now ripe when we should act. It must be apparent to anyone that it is presumably necessary for one German group, who represent 35 firms, to have a staff of over 70 technical and commercial experts, most of them speaking Chinese, assisted by over 20 Chinese gentlemen who in the past have all held Government positions, it is certainly necessary for an organization that is representing over 400 British firms to have at least as many representatives in China as the Germans did necessary for their 35 firms.

China cannot be considered as one country in the European sense, as our Consular Service found after some 40 years' experience. No organization can hope to get provincial contracts by having a representative in Peking—unless they have first arranged the matter with the provincial authorities. Sir Charles Dodgson, who is very well acquainted with the situation, in a speech delivered before the British Engineers' Association in December, 1912, stated:—“Money would of course be required. The association must have its own agents, and in so vast a field they would need many agents. To get behind the scenes in official China was an expensive matter, and it was essential that the representatives of the association should know everything that there was to know.”

If a manufacturing house desires to participate either now or in the future in China's development, it is absolutely necessary that sufficient funds be granted to any representative association to allow it to be effective. What the sum of £100,000 will buy in the way of effective intelligence and representation in London the writer has no means of knowing, but in official China the amount is negligible, and any firm which considers that for this sum a panacea for all competition in China can be purchased is morally throwing away money. If the trade of China is worth anything to British manufacturers, it is worth at least £100 per annum for, say, three years, and if British houses are not willing to risk this amount, then it would be throwing money away to try to organize an effective representation on less. At the present time no representative of the association has so far entered the five Western provinces of China, and nothing has been done to stimulate an effective intelligence organization.

From a very considerable knowledge of official and engineering conditions in China, I would suggest the advisability of forming an organization on the following lines:—

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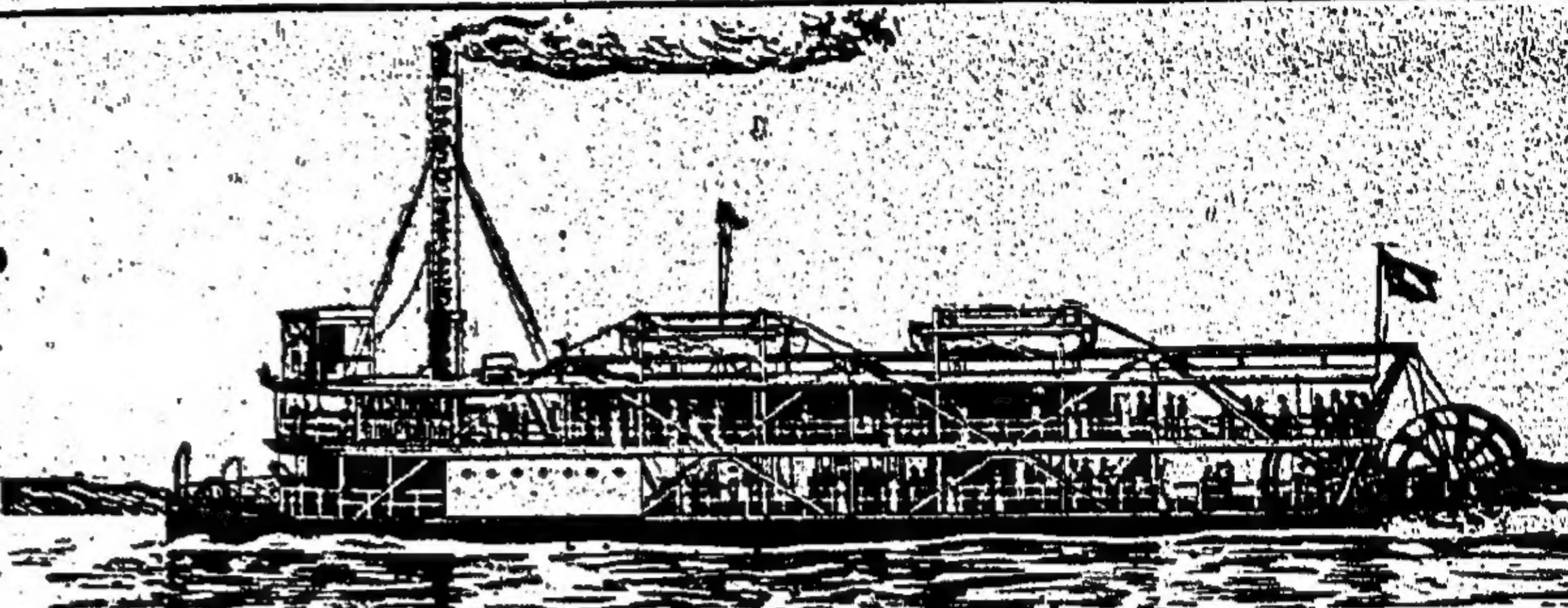
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Bribriant	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. Q. B. Preston-Thomas	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Capt. M. S. Fitzmaurice	Shanghai
Clemer	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7300	Lt.-Comdr. H. T. England	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.C.	Shanghai
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THE STORY-TELLER.

(From the "Weekly Scotsman.")

APPLYING THE SPURS.

William Dean Howells, it is related, was admiring a young novelist, who, after writing a fine novel, had produced only slight commercial results.

"Two critics," he said to the young man, "were discussing a certain author. 'His laurels,' said the first critic, already seen faded and bedraggled."

"That," the other critic agreed, "is because he has been resting on them."

ORIGINAL CLOVES.

"I want a pair of gloves for my 'Emry," said the lady from Whitechapel, bursting into the outfitter's shop.

"About what price, madam?"

"The cheapest we stock are one, shilling a pair, madam."

"Oh, that's too much. 'Emry's going to a ball, and he'll only wear them once."

"That's the best I can do, madam."

"Aren't you any woolen ones at four-pence?"

"No, madam."

"Then there's no help for it. 'Emry will 'ave to wash 'is 'ands, that's all."

AWAITING AN OPENING.

Two men borrowed a horse and carriage to take them to a distant pond on a fishing trip. Arrived at the pond, the men, by the exercise of great patience, although neither knew a harness from a harness, managed to get the harness off the horse, after which they tied him to a tree with a neck halter.

The fishing over, the men set to work unhamstringing the horse. They found that they could manage everything but the bridle. They simply couldn't get the bit into the horse's mouth, for he wouldn't open it. Finally one of them said, after every ruse had failed—

"Well, pardner, there's nothing for it but to wait."

"Wait for what?" asked his friend.

"Why, for the confounded animal to

yawn."

FIRST SIGHT YOUR POLITICIAN.

Captain Lane had retired from active pursuit of his beloved calling, and had turned his attention to town affairs. Having succeeded in rousing the citizens to the need of a drinking fountain, and also to the need of two seats of paint on the town hall, Captain Lane felt himself valued and important person.

One day he was asked by a seafarer in the town to give his opinion of the present administration.

"It's pretty fair," said the captain, slowly. "Of course, there's things that could be different, and would be better, but, on the whole, it's pretty fair. But now I'll tell you—I'm speaking from experience, you understand—things as they went on in the government won't be run as they could be run till the people of this country make up their minds to stop financing their votes to landlubbers!"

THE END OF THE TROUBLE.

Here is a Chinese anecdote, from the Hsia-Lin-Kuang-Chi, or "Laughing Book," that would keep its humor, no matter to what language it were translated. It loses none of its point, certainly, when turned into English.

A man who had been convicted of theft was put into the town stocks. A passers-by, observing his sad state, stopped and spoke to the man.

"What did you do?" asked the passer-by.

"Oh, nothing. I just found an old piece of rope on the road, and picked it up."

"And is it possible that they have punished you in this way for simply picking up an old piece of rope?"

"Yes—only it seems there was a cut at the end of the rope."

THE BUSINESS QUICK-STEP.

After a discouraging fortnight I reached a prominent mill town in my territory one Monday afternoon, relates an American commercial traveller. I made a few calls on some of the trade, and learned that Peter Campbell, owner of the most unpretentious store in the town, did more soap business than all the other stores put together.

"He supplies practically all the mills in this place with soap," I was told; "but he's a quaint, old codger, a Scotsman; who'd so soon waste a dollar as a word. His only objection to the little man's man, with whom he does all his soap business, is that he talks too much."

I found Campbell, and the following conversation, if you would call it such, ensued:

"Campbell—Buy?"

"Myself—No, sell."

"What?"

"Soap," handing him my card.

"Satisfied—Imperial."

"Boat 'em, deliveries prompt, terms right."

"Imperial'll do."

"Ship 'em, trial order, guaranteed, satisfied, money back."

"See your stuff."

At his last words I opened my grip and showed him my attractive line without a word. He carefully handled every sump in the case, smelling at it, running it over his face, almost biting it, noting the price with an occasional shrug of his shoulders and another grunt. Then he abruptly left me and went into his office—a mere hole in the wall, with a desk and chair in it. I nervously packed up my case, wondering if by chance he would give me a good order.

After a wait of ten minutes he returned with a paper in his hand. Giving my back a resounding whack, he handed me the paper and said:

"Order—rush—come again."

With a hasty handshake I was off, and when at the corner of the street, out of sight, I finally opened my order, I was staggered. It was a whopper, my first big one, and the beginning of my success as a soap salesman.

HER FIRST LOAD.

Jane Carlyle, the wife of Thomas Carlyle, possessed sterling and heroic qualities, which also displayed in the performance of her nearest duty. In one of her letters she tells how, making her first loaf of bread, she recognized this the spirit in which one does the work nearest at hand is what really counts.

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but also a model village for the workmen and their families. The original railway was built at the result of an agreement between the Russo-Chinese Bank and the Peking Government, and it was after the terminating of the Russo-Japanese War as passed into the hands of the South Manchurian Railway Company, which was established by Imperial decree, but the company did not assume ownership till the spring of 1907. As soon as the control passed into the hands of the railway company, preparations were made for the conversion of the whole track to British standard gauge, and for the doubling of the line as far as Szechuan, a station 236 miles from Dairen. This work, which necessitated also new embankments, new bridges, and the laying of a new track over half the length of the line, was brought to a successful conclusion in 1909. This was a sufficient proof of the energy and push of the Japanese, but they also gave a further proof of their foresight. It will be remembered that during the war the Japanese, with the object of facilitating the transport of troops and stores through the mountainous country lying between Antung and Mukden, laid down hurriedly a light railway, and after the war, after considerable negotiation and discussion, this line was relaid, and the standard gauge substituted for the make-shift one then in use, and in this way one uniform gauge came into existence along the whole South Manchurian system. In addition to its ordinary functions, as a means of communication between the markets of Manchuria and the sea, the line had from its inception been destined by its constructors to form part of the great trans-Continental railway system which links the Far East with Europe, and after considerable negotiation the South Manchurian Railway gained its object, and now both passengers and goods can pass from Dairen or Antung without difficulty or inconvenience to the Chinese Eastern Railway and the general trans-Siberian service, so that not only is the leased territory put into direct overland connection with the railway system of Europe, but also Japan, as their is now a very quick service connecting Japan with the railway of Korea, which again lead direct to Mukden. Tokyo is thus placed in direct and rapid railway communication with Mukden, with a very short sea-passage.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The French Mail of the 10th March has arrived in London on the 12th inst.

The very Criminal Session commenced on Monday, April 10, at 10 a.m.

It is definitely announced that the new Star Ferry pier at Kowloon is to be used on and after Monday next.

Fourteen birds, situated alongside the pier at San Sui Fai, were gutted by fire last night. No lives were lost.

A launch was run down by a launch in the harbour on Thursday and another was upset by a gun. There was no loss of life.

Two months' imprisonment and four hundred strokes on the scutcheon indicated on a man who was caught in the act of breaking and entering No. 78 Praya Road.

The 126th Baluchis Infantry will leave Hongkong permanently for India on May 2. The date of the withdrawal of other Indian units will be announced later.

A water police detective yesterday arrested a Chinese in Cunmough Road for being in possession of 120 San Put lottery tickets. He was fined \$150 or a month by Mr. Wood to-day.

The Louisiana recently established a world's "record" by steaming 618 knots between Thursday noon and Friday noon at an average speed of 28.70 knots. The previous "record" for a day's run east was 614 knots accomplished in April, 1911, by the Mauretania.

According to an investigation made by the Financial Department, the total number of foreign tourists to Japan during 1913 was 21,890, an increase of 4,922 over the previous year. They included 8,077 from the United States of America and 4,123 from Great Britain.

The Chinese junk owner who was remanded on Thursday on a charge of stealing 14 bars of metal valued at \$210 was discharged by Mr. Hazelton for the want of sufficient evidence. It was stated that more metal than that mentioned in the charge was missing.

We learn that the China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd, is now established at all the principal ports in China, doing a most flourishing business supplying Oregon pine, hardwood and railway Sleepers to the utmost satisfaction of architects, contractors and railways.

A rule made by the Railway Administration and approved by the Governor-in-Council, prohibits the smoking and chewing of opium on any train on the K.C.R. or in any station. The penalty for breach of the rule on summary conviction is any sum not exceeding \$25.

The Trustee of Lloyd's Patriotic Fund, who from 1899 have administered a fund for the relief of men disabled in the Tientsin War, report that the number assisted in 14 years is 10,225, at a cost of \$77,597. Only £500 was distributed last year, and the sum of £20,980 is now invested.

On arrival at Penang of the German steamer Ueckermann from Europe on March 27, Mr. F. T. Elliot, Superintendent, Government Monopolies, accompanied by Mr. J. Byrne, Chief Revenue Officer, proceeded on board and examined the cargo of the vessel. The cases were broken open and in two of them was found a large quantity of Persian opium, the value of which is not yet known, but it is believed to be a large amount. Nobody claimed the goods and they now lie in the Government Monopolies Office. It appears that these cases had been under suspicion since they left Europe.

Tom Gunn, the Chinese architect who is in Manila for a series of exhibition flights, says he will make an attempt to cross the China Sea to Hongkong in an airplane in the course of the next two weeks. He believes that he could accomplish the 640 miles journey in about eight hours.

A telegram received yesterday, says the "Scots Times" of the 1st ult., announced the death in London of Mrs. Oliphant, wife of Mr. James Oliphant, who will be remembered for having served with the Engineering staff of the old Taku-Ping-Ping-Doon Board. Mrs. Oliphant was a sister of Miss T. J. Goulding, and was a well-known resident here for many years.

The appointment is announced of Miss Irene Tracy, daughter of Mr. A. H. Tracy, late of the Standard Scale Company, and Mr. J. B. Dunc, of the Chartered Bank, Bank.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, has sold his interest in the paper to his son, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., and to his son-in-law, Mr. George F. Baker, and to Mr. John T. Flynn, the managing editor.

The forty-third issue of the "China Mail" will arrive for a period of forty years. The Chinese Government has issued a

declaration of war against the United States.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

MILITARY BALLOON FATALITY.

EFFECT OF A GUST.

LONDON, April 11. A sudden gust of wind burst the envelope of an Italian military balloon moored to a tree near Milan, which at the time was surrounded by a crowd of spectators. Two persons are dying and 30 have been slightly injured, in consequence of the accident.

RUSSIA AND HER TARIFF SYSTEM.

LONDON, April 10. A St. Petersburg telegram states that the Duma by an overwhelming majority adopted the Government Bill placing a duty of 30 kopecks per pound on grain, peas and spiccs. It was made clear in the course of the debate that the measure is directed against Germany, and the president of the Agricultural Committee of the Duma declared that the country is on the eve of a great economic duel, and that to make concessions is impossible.

GERMAN PRODUCTS IN FINLAND.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says the Duma has adopted an "Urgency for Debate Bill" taxing imports and German corn into Finland. The Report gives figures showing that German imports are gradually ousting Russian products in Finland.

COLONEL SEELEY ON HIS RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 10. Speaking at Long Eaton, Colonel Seeley, formerly Secretary of War, strenuously denied that he had any idea of an armed attack upon Ulster, and intimated that he resigned because the document he gave General Gough, which was intended to be applicable to the whole army, was regarded as a charter of conditional obedience. They had hoped to retain the services of Generals French and Ewart, but they took the view that though it was only a statement of fact the document had been construed into a trophy, and therefore they could do nothing but resign. The King, Colonel Seeley declared, had nothing to do with the document.

THE PRICE OF RUBBER.

WHY IT DOES NOT RISE.

LONDON, April 10. Sir Frank Swettenham, speaking at a rubber company's meeting at Glasgow, said the companies were all prepared to adhere to any combination to raise the price of rubber over two shillings a pound, but the difficulty was that they had also to count on brokers, shippers and other people whose interests conflicted.

THE KING OF SWEDEN'S SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LONDON, April 10. A Stockholm message states that the King of Sweden has been successfully operated upon. The operation lasted seventy-five minutes, and revealed the fact that his Majesty was suffering from a superficial non-malignant ulcer in the lower part of the stomach.

A QUIET NIGHT.

Another telegram from Stockholm states that the King passed a quiet night, though suffering pain from his wound, which is healing satisfactorily.

APPOINTMENT FOR A POET.

LONDON, April 10. Mr. Noyes, the young English poet, has been elected visiting Professor of Poetry at Princeton University.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Peppermint Balsam and Saline should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.

LONDON, April 11.

A telegram from Paris states that interest is growing in the visit of their Majesties. The leading firms in Paris will present to their Majesties a golden book in a casket containing the signatures of the most prominent commercial people in the capital. They also intend to present to the Queen needlework representing the apotheosis of the *entente cordiale* framed in gold. The scheme of decorations of the city promises to be of the most magnificent character.

JAPANESE IN CANADA.

A DELICATE POINT.

LONDON, April 10.

A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, states that the Japanese Consul has protested to the City Council against the proposed segregation of Japanese children in the schools. The Consul states that the most undesirable relations will arise between Canada and Japan if such legislation is passed.

FRANCE FINANCING TURKEY.

LONDON, April 11.

Agreements have been made for a big Turkish loan and other financial facilities: also Turkish concessions to French financial groups initiated in Paris.

MORE SUFFRAGETTE DAMAGE.

LONDON, April 11.

A suffragette with a hatchet smashed glass and a number of cases at the Asiatic section of the British Museum. She was arrested.

NEWS OF THE "SOUTHERN CROSS."

LONDON, April 11.

A telegram from St. John's states that the steamer Kyle has sent wireless telegrams to the effect that she has seen small boats floating 50 miles south-west of Cape St. Mary. They are supposed to be from the "Southern Cross."

THE ALBANIAN TROUBLE SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, April 10.

A Durazzo telegram states that it appears that the Albanian Government has now mastered the situation. The Korytza insurgents have surrendered, and the movement is regarded as suppressed.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S TRAGIC FATE.

LONDON, April 9.

The bodies of a Captain and Corporal of the French Aviation Corps who commenced flying from Casa Blanca towards Fez on the 5th inst. have been found in a valley at Wadburgereq. It is believed that they landed, owing to an accident, and were murdered by Moors as they were walking to the nearest post. No trace of the aeroplane has been discovered.

VANCOUVER LADY MURDERED BY CHINESE "BOY."

LONDON, April 9.

The murder of Mrs. Milliard, the wife of a Canadian Pacific Railway official at Vancouver, by a young Chinese house-servant because he had been reproved for carelessness, has created a painful stir throughout British Columbia, where such servants are most numerous, and is leading to various local enactments against Orientals.

SEQUEL TO DUBLIN STRIKE RIOTS.

LONDON, April 9.

Captain White, who was arrested for an alleged assault on Dublin police recently, was discharged, the prosecution withdrawing the case. Captain White said the whole matter was due to a misunderstanding.

A PARENTS' DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right, is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Peppermint Balsam and see that every injury is treated for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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DEATH OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF JAPAN.

LONDON, April 10.

It is contrary to Japanese etiquette to admit the death of a Royal personage, but it appears certain from various official circumlocutions that the Dowager Empress died on the night of the 8th instant.

ROBINSON CRUSOE IN A SILK HAT.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON SOUTH SEA ISLAND.

SAIGON, April 10.

Mr. Robinson Crusoe has come to town—a very modern, up to date, Robinson, broadminded, well-kilted, and neatly "spatted," and with his Desert Island for *"Daily News"* of March 7.

To the general public he is at present incongruous but will be visible for business only at a certain extravaganza in the West End early next week, when he will be free to sell the savings of his delectable island to anybody with a spirit of adventure in his soul and £4,000 to invest under the calm blue skies of the West Indies.

GREEN WHALE CAV.

From Crusoe and his Man Friday a "Daily News" representative learned all about this wonderful island. Nine years ago Mr. Crusoe was cruising round and about the Bahamas with his young wife. There was quite a slice of the Blue Lagoon in their pleasant adventures. Sighting land through the haze one bright morning, they presently came to Great Whale Cay ("Cay" is the West Indian for island), found it a jolly place, and set up their tent there with all the splendid exuberance of youth. And so they founded the Garden City of Great Whale, living on the succulent shell fish (it is a wonderful place for oysters), exploring the creeks and bays, and having the jolliest time imaginable.

The natives were neither cannibal nor cannibals. They came to the assistance of the pair, helped them to build a house, showed them where to find the fastest and most juicy oysters, and did everything they could for their pleasure.

KING OF THE ISLAND.

The days passed merrily; the nights softly and languorously; and nothing happened to distract their serenity. Having staked his claim, Mr. Crusoe approached the Crown and bought the island for a lump sum, and so became King not only of Great Whale Island, but of the adjacent island, which has been christened Little Whale Cay. Pigeon Cay, Goulding Cay, and Vigilant Cay.

"Together," said the proud owner, "we have a net acreage of 600." Little Whale Cay, the largest of the small islets, possesses an acreage of 30, and is very choice land. The others are smaller, and were bought by me mainly to prevent undesirable neighbours locating themselves too close to the main island. The position of the islands is 30 miles northwest of Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, a fashionable resort for Americans and a touching-place of the Ward Line, three days from New York.

A HEALTH REPORT.

"I have greatly developed the main island. There is a block of 200 acres of land planted, but of this the major part needs weeding and stamping, which lack of capital has prevented my doing. So far I have only been able to keep a small part in order, and that yields exceedingly well. I have planted 4,000 coconut trees, and some of these are bearing splendidly. There are at least 200 acres of first-class coconut land still to fill, which could carry 20,000 trees."

"Fresh water is obtainable all over the island, and for health, all I can say is that I have lived in the island with my wife and two small children for nearly 10 years, and we have all enjoyed splendid health. Certainly my labourers, who came to me one, at least, consumptive, were entirely cured after a year at Great Whale Cay. Fever is unknown there."

"I am leaving the island for the simple reason that there are no educational facilities there for my children. I have accepted a Government appointment in Africa."

MILD ANIMALS.

Among the "fixtures" to go with the island is a trim little yacht, fitted with a fast oil engine. Mr. Crusoe has built a very nice stone house on his island, and the electric light is only one of the amenities of the most desirable freshfield residence. The wildest animals in the place are a couple of miles very friendly beasts, fattening on the rich grass there; and the motion is excellent.

The only drawback appears to be the absence of a picture gallery. But there is a fine general shop there, where you can buy your household necessities—even to top hats—at quite moderate rates.

There was a rush of adventurers at the Colonial Exchange and I and Agency, Castle House, Lower Regent Street, to inquire for details of this salubrious spot. It can be used, either as a rest cure or a business proposition. The happy proprietor never need fear the pangs of starvation, for when the oyster season is slack the coconuts are in full blast. There are no wild animals to shatter the serenity of the isle, but with an acre or two of B.S.A. slugs, the two miles, Sam and Saline, might afford plenty of exciting sport to the enterprising hunter.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS.

Over £300,000 has been bequeathed for religious and philanthropic purposes by Miss Eliza Martha Bell, of Park Hill, Upper Tooting, S.W., who died on Jan. 8, aged seventy-nine. Her total estate is valued at £411,273.

She left £15,000 "downs" for the foundation of a home for ladies of limited means" at Park Hill.

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

Meers Lamko and Rogge ship and freight brokers, in their freight circular, dated Hongkong, 11th April, state:

During the period which has elapsed since issue of our last report under date of 28th ultimo, our market has continued to rule quiet, and only a limited number of fixtures are recorded. Saigon rice millers are still experiencing great difficulty in finding sufficient grain to fill vessels already waiting for cargo, and we hear of some vessels having been considerably delayed.

The following figures will show to what extent Saigon millers have been kept busy of late. Exports from February 9th to March 23rd have been as follows:—to Hongkong, 32,990 tons; Philippines, 9,979 tons; Japan, 31,039 tons; Singapore, 17,883 tons; Java, 17,268 tons and Europa 34,482 tons; total 161,650 tons within 6 weeks. Cable advises just to hand however point to the probability of more grain being available for new contracts for loading by the middle of this month, and judging by inquiries after tonnage for second half April loading, we should see more activity in chartering very shortly.

The North reports that there are signs of increasing activity, although whatever cargo is offering at present is easily handled by the regular liners.

Saigon/Hongkong.—After proceeding to 10% cents have firms ruled a little with a better demand for tonnage may again be quoted at 20 cents, at which figure further small sized vessels for loading which earlier than 15th instant could be placed.

Biscay exports from Saigon from Jan. 1 to 23rd March amount to 281,129 tons compared with 213,023 tons during same period last year. Quotas are still in force for April/May shipment at \$1.19 per picul f.o.b. against \$0.92 same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines:—We have not heard of any further enquiries to load at Saigon. Saigon/Java:—At the present moment there is no demand for "outside" tonnage for prompt load.

Saigon/Singapore:—A regular liner was put on the berth on basis of 22 cents per ton.

Bangkok.—Regular liner seems to be sufficient for the present demand.

Timor/China:—Japanese "Kometsu Maru" 1,918 tons n.t. has been taken up for the conveyance of emigrants hence to Vancouver on liner charter basis of \$10,000 per month.

Cargo Freight from Japan are slightly firmer and fixtures are on record at \$1.00 per ton. Tonnage for prompt loading is scarce.

Miscellaneous:—Moj: Hongkong at \$1.50-\$1.60, Hungry Canton \$2.40, and Hong/Singapore Canton at \$2.35 per ton.

Sal: Tonnage 1 a day or 2 to load and 3 to discharge.

Sal: Tonnage Disengaged:—None.

Departure of Sal:—None.

ONE MILE RACE.—For subscription griffins of any season.

Mr. W. R. Richardson's *Rosario* Hickman 1

Mr. Paul's *Monarch Dahlia* Hickman 2

Mr. J. C. G. Ferguson's *Vaderem* (late Mad Eva) Sedgwick 3

Time, 2 min. 5 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winners \$7.30. Placed ponies, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$10.80.

Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 10, \$348.10; 2nd No. 13, \$156.00; 3rd No. 7, \$82.50.

TEST PRACTICE IN PAIRS.—Two runs.

Capt. Hattersley-Smith and Mr. Knoll 1

Capt. C. V. do G. Edyo and Mr. T. E. Bissell 2

Mr. W. B. Elvins and Mr. C. C. Clarke 3

Parimutuel:—Winners \$20.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$9.30; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$12.80.

Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 5, \$561.85; 2nd No. 58, \$161; 3rd No. 7, \$80.55.

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Time, 2 min. 5 secs.

Parimutuel:—Winners \$42.80. Placed ponies, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$12.00.

Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 18, \$452.05; 2nd No. 58, \$148.30; 3rd No. 2, \$93.15.

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CREME DE CACAO
LIQUEUR FECAMP

Marie Brizard
Get Frerers
W. A. Gilbey
Hulst Kamp
Cusenier
Marie Brizard

Cusenier
Yellow
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BITTER SECRESTAT
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Prinsen, Norwegian steamer, 1,025, Y. Jensen, Bangkok April 2, Rice.
AEGEAN, THROZEN & CO.
Tivat, Norwegian steamer, 1,400, W. Julianus, Cheribon (Java), April 1, Sugar.
SHEKES.

Nauhine, British steamer, 1,307, K. E. Tebber, Shanghai April 6, General.
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hinom, British steamer, 1,005, A. Kennedy, Saseikan April 3, Lumber — JARDINE, MAXIM & CO., LTD.

Shinchiku Maru, Japanese str., 1,038, I. Den, Moji April 3, Coal — U. S. K.

Paul Lecat, French str., 18,000, Doris, Marseilles March 10, and Saigon April 6, Main and General — MESSAGER & MARINS.

April 10.

Acadia, British str., 3,514, S. Borch, Shanghai April 7, Mail and General — E. C. S. N. CO.

Laudon, British str., 4,268, H. W. N. Evans, Shanghai April 13, General.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Hinom, British str., 641, J. W. Evans, Saseikan April 9, General — DOWELL & CO., LTD.

Chincha, British str., 1,325, Finlayson, Manila April 7, General — BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Chincha, German str., 1,021, Blawkins, Bangkok April 5, Rice and Rosewood — BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Nauhine, Japanese str., 1,119, K. Nambro, Anping via Amoy and Swatow April 9, General — U. S. K.

Tibodas, Dutch str., 2,900, E. H. Kroes, Rotterdam April 5, Rice — General — JAVA CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Rajabuk, German str., 1,180, C. Wolff, Bangkok and Swatow April 9, Rice — BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Mauung, British steamer, 1,844, Carle, Hengyang April 7, Coal — JARDINE, MAXIM & CO., LTD.

Choyang, British str., from Canton, Chiyuan, Chinese str., from Canton.

April 11.

Yedo, Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,064, Yokohama, April 8, Coal — M. B. K.

Malta, British steamer, 2,095, R. A. Holmes, Singapore April 4, General — JARDINE, MAXIM & CO., LTD.

Hanzi, French steamer, 730, Ch. L. Chevalier, Haiphong and Pakhoi April 10, General — A. K. MARTY.

Monte, French str., 728, A. Marquette, Haiphong and Hoihow April 10, General — A. K. MARTY.

DEPARTURES.

April 10.

Doia, for Shanghai.

Paul Lecat, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Kao, for Yokohama.

Yao, for Taitan and Newchwang.

Trishan, for Hoihow.

Dalton, for Dalton.

Deutsche, for Saigon.

Indien, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Yatong, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Long, for Moji and Kobe.

Das, for Saigon.

Yatong, for San Francisco.

Yatong, for Swatow and Hangkow.

Long, for Kwangchowwan and Hangkow.

Yatong, for Calcutta.

Yatong, for Shanghai and Newchwang.

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day	On date	On date at 8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Barometer	30.10	30.09	29.90
Temperature	73	69	74
Humidity	62	77	75
Direction of Wind	NNE	ENE	E
Force	4	3	4
Weather	—	—	b
Sea	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 10th.

Lowest open air temperature on the 10th.

1. F. CHALONER, Director.

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NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1914, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEXE, Chater Rond.

By Order.

T. J. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, April 11, 1914.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS
LIVING IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION
AUSTRALASIA & CHINA
TELEGRAPH CO., OFFICE
AT HONGKONG.

ADDRESS STATION FROM
Bansan, Saigon.
Dionzon, Manila.
Djusenguan, Batavia.
Hoalou, Saigon.
Hongchong, Macao.
Hongsiang, London.
Sydney, Manchester.
Taichan, Singapore.
Tawanku, Rangoon.
Wongchukwae (Chop Tingtalong), Tapha.
Yessengyuan, Singapore.
Yeworoyuan, Singapore.
Yungshih (Chop Wengsengkoi), Singapore.

J. M. BECK,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1914.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of April 1914, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Pokfulam, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 25 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Boundary (Meters approximate.)	Surface (Meters approximate.)	Annual Rent.	Per Meter per square meter.
1	100 x 100	100 x 100	100	100

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. M. STEINBERG, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 16th April, 1914, commencing at 10.30 a.m., on his Premises, at the Old Post Office Building.

THE WHOLE OF THE
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Comprising:—

A large assortment of Stationery, Inks, Gold-mounted Pens, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Pen-pins, &c., Magnifying Glasses, Purse, Card Case, Tobacco Pouches, Silver-mounted Tobacco Pipes of every description, Fancy Goods, &c., Toys, Magazines, Novels, Books of Verse, Silk Flags, Tents, Banners, Miscellaneous Goods, &c., &c., &c.

A GREAT VARIETY OF POST CARDS.

Now on view.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & ROUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1914.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. D. L. S. *Bulwer* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th March, left Colombo on Sunday, the 5th April, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th April.

The C. P. C. R. Co.'s R. M. S. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver in the 3rd April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. *Empress of Russia* left Yokohama between 4 to 6 a.m. on the 28th March.

Other Vessels.

The I. O. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Fooching* left Bangkok on the 4th April, is due here on the 11th April.

The F. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered s.s. *St. Léonard* from Bombay, is expected to arrive here on or about the 11th April.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Samuki Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 24th March, and is expected here on the 12th April.

The Glen Line's *Glenstur* left Singapore on Tuesday, the 7th April, p.m., and is due here on Monday, the 13th April, at noon.

The B. L. S. N. Co.'s *Samoa* (Towela Line) left Singapore on the 7th April, and may be expected here on or about the 13th April, a.m.

The Danish s.s. *Calder* left Sabang on the 6th April, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th April.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Samuki Maru* (European Line) left Marseilles for this port via ports on the 21st March, and is expected here on the 21st April.

The Glen Line's *Glenstur* (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 24th March, and is expected here on the 23rd April.

The N. D. L. S. *Bulwer* left Samos on the 1st April, and is due to arrive here on the 10th April.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Samuki Maru* (European Line) left Kure on the 1st April, and is due to arrive here on the 10th April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. *Empress of India* arrived at Kilo at 8 p.m. on the 1st April, and is due to arrive here on the 10th April.

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sented by the Cuticura Co., Ltd., 27, Charterhouse Sq., London, E. Town
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STEAMERS PASSED MURE CANAL

March 17, *Europa Cathay*, China.

Indra, Kypon, Norway.

March 20, *Emerson*, Dulcas, Brazil.

Standa, Norway.

March 24, *Himalaya*, Ilvermark, Norway.

March 27, *Achilles*, Endoros, Corfu.